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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Yigong He <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Thuan Dang
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Serial No.:	10/586,510	)	Art Unit: 1797
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Filed:	July 18, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 4640
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For:	<b>PROCESS FOR ALKYLATION OF AN AROMATIC OR ISOALKANE WITH AN OLEFIN OVER THE CATALYSIS OF A SOLID ACID</b>	)	Attorney Docket No.: 31411/04002
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2009, for which the un-extended period for response ended on October 8, 2009. While it is believed that no additional fees are associated with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of entering this response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.